



— State of —
North Dakota
Office of the Governor

John Hoeven
Governor

PROCLAMATION
LIBRARY WEEK
APRIL 11-17, 2010

WHEREAS, North Dakota libraries play an important role in supporting the quality of life in our communities and serve as a valuable resource for opportunity, education, self-help and lifelong learning; and

WHEREAS, our school, academic, public and special libraries make a difference in the lives of our citizens; and

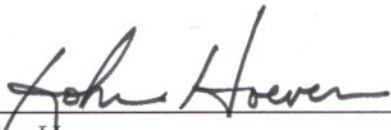
WHEREAS, librarians are trained professionals, helping people of all ages and backgrounds find and interpret the information they need to live, learn and work in today's global economy; and

WHEREAS, libraries serve as technology hubs, providing people with Internet access, computer training and employment resources; and

WHEREAS, library use is up nationwide among all types of library users, continuing a decade-long trend; and

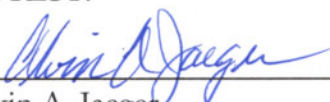
WHEREAS, North Dakotans are encouraged to support their local libraries, especially throughout this week, and to recognize the librarians, library workers and supporters across our state who make North Dakota's libraries an integral part of our communities and state.

NOW, THEREFORE, as Governor of the State of North Dakota, I do hereby proclaim April 11-17, 2010, **LIBRARY WEEK** in the state of North Dakota.



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ATTEST:



Alvin A. Jaeger
Secretary of State